

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
8110 GATEHOUSE ROAD
SUITE 100 EAST
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042-1248
U S A
(703) 205-8000

FAX: (703) 205-8050 (703) 698-8590 (G IV)

e-mail: mailroom@bskb.com web: http://www.bskb.com

CALIFORNIA OFFICES: COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA SCOTT L LOWE
PAUL C. LEWIS
RICHARD GALLAGHER
MARYANNE ARMSTRONG, PAD.
KECIA J. REYNOLDS
KALPANA REDDY
ESTHER H. CHONG
CATHERINE M. VOISINET*
EUGENE T. PEREZ
CAROLYN T. BAUMGARDNER*
MARTIN R. GEISSLER*
J. ALISON GRABELL*
J. ALISON GRABELL*
T. BENJAMIN SCHROEDER, PH.D.
PERCY L. SQUARE
HYUNG N. SOHN
CLINT A. GERDINE
CRAIG A. MCROBBIE
WILLIAM F. NIXON*
DANIEL K. DORSEY
MATTHEW T. SHANLEY

REG. PATENT AGENTS:
FREDERICK R. HANDREN
MAKI HATSUMI
GARTH M. DAHLEN, PH.D.
ROBERT E. GOOZNER, PH.D.
KRISTI L. RUPERT, PH.D.
SUSAN W. GORMAN, PH.D.
ROBERT W. DOWNS
CHAD J. BILLINGS
CHRISTINE V. CASTILLO
CARL T. THOMSEN
SAM BHATTACHARYA
BRADLEY C. FACH

OTERRELL C. BIRCH
RAYMOND C. STEWART
JOSEPH A. KOLASCH
OJAMES M. SLATTERY
MICHAEL K. MUTTER
OCHARLES GORENSTEIN
GERALD M. MURPHY, JR.
LEONARD R. SVENSSON
ANDREW D. MEIKLE
MARC S. WEINER
JOE MCKINNEY MUNCY
ROBERT J. KENNEY
JOHN W. BAILEY
MARK J. NUELL, Ph.D.
JAMES T. ELLER, JR.
D. RICHARD ANDERSON
THOMAS M. SMALL*
ROBERT A. SELDON*
JOHN A. SCILLIERI*
SANFORD ASTOR*

OF COUNSEL:
HERBERT M. BIRCH (1905-1996)
BERNARD L. SWEENEY*
ELLIOT A. GOLDBERG*
WILLIAM L. GATES*
EDWARD H. VALANCE
RUPERT J. BRADY (RET.)*
F. PRINCE BUTLER
FRED S. WHISENHUNT (RET.)
JAMES W. HELLWEGE
QUENTIN R. "RICK" CORRIE
ROBERT F. GNUSE
DAVID R. MURPHY
ROBERT M. ASHEN
MICHAEL R. CAMMARATA

*ADMITTED TO A BAR OTHER THAN VA.

Date: July 15, 2003

Docket No.: 0641-0250P

MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

For: CABLE ACTUATOR FOR LUMBAR SUPPORT

Enclosed are:

\boxtimes	A specification consisting of twenty-five (25) pages
\boxtimes	Six (6) sheet(s) formal drawings
\boxtimes	An assignment of the invention
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
\boxtimes	Applicant does not claim priority
	Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). filed in on . Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow.

	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:						
	a. This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No(s). filed in on , which is(are) herein incorporated by reference						
	bThis nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No(s). filed on , which is(are) herein incorporated by reference						
\boxtimes	Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy)						
	Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76						
	Preliminary Amendment						
\boxtimes	Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)						
	Other:						
	Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee						
	Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)						

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
	BASIC FEE		\$750.00	\$375.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL	20- 20 =	0	X 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3- 3 =	. 0	x 84 = \$0.00	x 42 = \$0.00
	LE DEPENDEN PRESENTED	Т	+ \$280.00	+ \$140.00
		TOTAL	\$1,030.00	\$0.00

Docket No. 0641-0250P

- A check in the amount of \$1,070.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
- □ Please send correspondence to:

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP or Customer No. 02292 P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, VA 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

Joseph A. Kolasch, #22,46

P_0. Box 747

Falls Church, VA 22040-0747

(703) 205-8000

Attachment(s)

JAK/rwl 0641-0250P

(Rev. 07/14/03)